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AT THE CLARK TRIAL

The Widow Makes a Bad Impression on the Spectators.

STEWART WAS POISONED

By Whom the Court Will Endeavor to Find Out—The Testimony of the Wife and Other Witnesses.

Missoula, Sept. 12.—In the district court yesterday, the trial of Edward Clark, Mrs. Annie Clark and Mrs. Mary Stewart for the murder of J. P. Stewart, husband of the last named defendant, was begun. Contrary to expectation, a jury was secured before the regular venire was exhausted and the trial of the case commenced. Thomas C. Marshall, attorney for Mrs. Stewart, asked for a recess of the case of his client, and this request was granted by the court. S. G. Murray was entered as attorney for the state, and Joseph K. Wood as attorney for the Clarks.

County Attorney Dixon chose to have the trial of the Clarks called first, and at 9:50 o'clock the trial was begun. Before the jury was called the court said: "As newspapers may seek to give undue notoriety to the case, in order to prevent prejudice being created for or against the defendants, the court ordered that the law bearing upon this point be read for the benefit of reporters."

This having been done, the jury was called as follows: C. R. Prescott, C. E. Johnson, H. Stephens, Benjamin Krane, J. J. Hassett, Pat Hanrahan, Romulus Deschamps, C. W. Pulliam, T. J. McNamara, C. F. Davis, J. W. Greenough, John Hayes.

Charles E. Johnson had read newspaper accounts of the murder and had formed an opinion. He was preemptively challenged by the state. The name of J. W. Ferguson was drawn and Mr. Ferguson was found to have scruples against capital punishment, where evidence is circumstantial and was challenged. The challenge was sustained. Harry Lambert, P. F. Grant, J. W. Greenough and J. P. Menard, were all found to either have formed an opinion or else opposed to capital punishment on circumstantial evidence and were excused. The name of H. C. Myers was drawn and he was excused, as he was foreman of the grand jury that returned the indictment against the defendants. Charles Cranston and D. J. Heyfron, the murdered man, as it has already been told to the public by the press. The state seems to have but one weak point in its evidence thus far and that is to make it plain that there was a man in the house who would prompt the Clarks to poison their son-in-law. The defense will probably be that Stewart died from the effects of poison which was self-administered.

That the state anticipates this is evidenced by the testimony introduced today to show that Stewart was not depressed on the day before his death. George M. Call of Heron was the first witness called this morning. He testified that he was the first to see the body of Stewart. When he learned that his neighbor was dead, he hastened to the Clark ranch and found the body lying across some boxes of hay. The body was stretched out at full length.

Dr. Crain, county coroner at the time of Stewart's death, testified that he conducted the inquest and afterwards removed the brain and stomach from Stewart's body.

Dr. Bullard of Wickes testified that he made a chemical examination of the brain and stomach of Stewart, which he received from Dr. Crain. He found no evidence of poison in the brain, which, however, was somewhat congested. In the portion of the stomach which he examined quantitatively, he found 2.25 grains of strychnine and estimated that at least one grain had been lost in the preliminary tests. The total amount of strychnine in the stomach he estimated at 8 grains.

Dr. Martin of Hope testified of the sale of strychnine to Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Knoll of Heron, at whose house Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had been staying, testified that Stewart left there on the morning of the day of his death to go to the Clark ranch, and that the next she heard of him was that he was dead.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, wife of the dead man and daughter of Mrs. Clark, one of the defendants, and herself charged with complicity in the murder, was the next witness. She created a decidedly bad impression upon the audience. All the ideas of an innocent country girl were dissipated as she told her husband's No trump could have been more brazen in giving the revolting, disgusting evidence which she gave. She first told that her husband left the Knott ranch, where they were staying, on the morning of the day of his death, to go to the Clark ranch, where they had formerly lived, to shave. She never saw him alive again. The examination and cross-examination of this witness developed a story of the utmost depravity. She told a story of her relations with her stepfather, one of the defendants, that is unfit for publication. She testified to a career in Spokane, after her husband's death, which showed her to be either half-witted or utterly devoid of decency and any sense of morality. The most sensational part of her testimony was developed in the cross-examination, when, in reply to questions from Attorney Wood, she said that the county attorney and the under sheriff had told her that the case against her would be dismissed if she would tell the whole truth of her knowledge of this matter. When County Attorney Dixon asked her if he had not said that he would make the prosecution as light as possible if she would tell the truth she answered in the negative and held to her former statement. During this testimony, Mrs. Clark, mother of the witness, was much affected.

Mrs. Manning of Hope, a midwife, testified that she delivered Mrs. Stewart of a child at the Clark ranch early in the year, and that she had heard Mrs. Clark use frequent expressions of hatred toward Stewart. She had said that she wished he was in hell. Ed Knott of Heron substantiated the statements made by his wife as to Stewart's departure from the ranch. Mr. Hancock, a partner of Stewart, testified that Stewart had been in his customary good spirits prior to his death and that he knew of no reason why Stewart should have been depressed.

Dr. Buckley, Dr. Mills and Dr. Crain were called as experts and all agreed that if Stewart had taken eight grains of strychnine he would not probably have died in the position in which he was found. It was possible, but not probable.

A MONGOLIAN WAIL. Queenless John Was Mashed on Mrs. Wall Eye—He Smote Her.

Missoula, Sept. 12.—Chinatown was seriously disturbed yesterday morning and one of the almond-eyed women of that district is expected to wear to-day. Her face and head present such an appearance that she would not pass muster at an Oriental beauty show by a long shot. Officers Larson and Heron were aroused from their meditations upon the decrease in crime by a disturbance in the Mongolian district and hastened to investigate. They found this woman badly beaten and bleeding from cuts on her head. None of the heathens present would tell the officers her name nor would they reveal the identity of her assailant. After searching for some clue to the thumper without finding any, the officers departed.

In half an hour another lot of choice Mongolian screeches floated up the street and this time the woman was found bleeding profusely from a cut in the side of her neck. There was still no clue to her assailant's whereabouts, but it was learned this time that the fellow who did the cutting was "the Chinaman without a cue," who has been a familiar figure upon the streets for some time. His friends had caught him so successfully that the officers could not find him anywhere, although they made as thorough a search as possible of all the joints in Chinatown.

It appears that the husband of the woman is a Chinaman with a long, well-developed queue and "the Chinaman without a cue" was envious of him, not on account of his pigtail, but for the wealth of affection which his wife lavished upon him. The husband went away some time ago and during his absence the queueless heathen sought to win the love of the wall-eyed beauty. His efforts were in vain, however, and when the husband returned, he found his pantalooned wife as true and affectionate as ever. Then jealousy consumed the queueless Chinaman, like unto a burning fire, and he smote the loyal wife. Hence the squeals and the blood.

FRED WILL INVESTIGATE. The Cousin of Joe Riel Deceased, Scores the Butte Authorities.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Butte, Sept. 12.—Fred Riel returned to Butte from a visit to Helena where he went for the purpose of looking after his cousin's effects and, if possible, to see to it that the person or persons responsible for his death be brought to justice. He reports that his trip was a total failure, and he makes some very caustic comments on the Butte police force and the undertaker who buried Joe Riel. If half what he says is true, Butte would better employ investigating committees by the year in order to get the benefit of wholesale rates, and while Mr. Riel may be somewhat biased, owing to what he believes to be the willful murder and robbery of his relative, yet it cannot be denied that he is competent to give an opinion in such matters, as he has had some considerable police experience himself, and may yet turn his knowledge to account in this case.

Upon Riel's arrival in Butte, he says that he visited police headquarters and after informing those in charge who he was and what he wanted, they looked up the records and then, without an effort, remembered something about the case. They informed him that they had a theory and a trail upon which their expert sleuths were now engaged, but both theory and trail are yet in the possession of the Butte office. Riel says he thinks they use the same theory four or five times before buying a new one, and, as for trails, well, his remarks on this subject were rather too pointed.

The undertaker presented him a bill for \$71.50, \$8 of which was for clothing, and \$6 for hearse hire. Riel claims that the dead man's trunk was opened and the most valuable part of the contents were now missing, and that the undertaker's charge for clothing was wrong, as the trunk still contains good underclothing, and this could have been used. He says that he proposes to write a few undertakers in different cities with a view to ascertain if it is the custom of undertakers to bury a supposed pauper in a \$46 coffin, with a hearse, flowers, tears and all the other accompaniments of a first class funeral. If it is, he will settle the bill promptly; if not, he proposes to wait until the detectives find his cousin's watch and chain.

A QUEER VISITOR. He Visits the Catholic Priests and Says It's a Desert.

Missoula, Sept. 12.—The priests at the Catholic rectory had a queer visitor last night in the person of a Frenchman clad in the brilliant uniform of the French army. The man claimed to be a deserter, having left the army at some coast point in Madagascar. His story was that he had made his way to San Francisco, having been two and a half months on the water. He had worked and beaten his way, he said, from San Francisco by way of Ogden and walked from Bonita last evening. He asked for aid to reach the mission, where he hoped to find work. To-day he has been seen on the streets and seems to be in no hurry to get away. He attracts considerable attention and seems to have money.

PUT IT IN YOUR HAT. The Dates of the Western Montana Fair Are Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

Missoula, Sept. 12.—The Western Montana fair will be held Sept. 24, 25 and 26 and will be a regulation, old-fashioned country fair, at which it is hoped everybody who has anything to exhibit will make a display of it. These facts have been stated repeatedly, but it seems that some people are still inquiring as to when the fair will be held. At the request of the secretary the Standard makes this announcement once more with the suggestion that everybody cut it out and paste it in his hat.

Allowed to Land. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The steamship Australia, having been thoroughly fumigated before she left Honolulu, and presenting a clean bill of health at this port, was allowed to land her passengers and cargo without going into quarantine.

DOWN IN LOUISVILLE

There the Blue and the Gray Meet and Talk It Over.

THE LADIES CAN'T AGREE

Colonel Watterson Makes a Beautiful Speech—Pathetic Scene Between Him and Mrs. Logan—O'Leary Delivers the Gavel.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The thirtieth national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in St. Paul in 1896 with Col. I. N. Walker of Indianapolis as commander-in-chief. The encampment proper, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Circle, all began their proceedings to-day at 10 a. m., and continued in session all day. The gentlemen of the encampment almost completed their work, while the ladies of two auxiliaries did not get much done. There has been considerable agitation about uniting them, but the ladies of the auxiliaries are as far apart as ever and they will remain divided. The Ladies Circle devoted the day to reports and in discussion of the work of the organization. The Woman's Relief Corps had the trouble between the factions of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sherwood at Canton, O., exemplified by the sheriff who entered without a password to serve an injunction of the courts on the national officers restraining them from ousting Mrs. Clark. When the sheriff entered the ladies would not tell him who the officers were, but a friend of Mrs. Clark soon posted the officers, and the order of the court was served.

Mrs. Tyler, the wife of the mayor of Louisville, delivered a fine address of welcome to the city, as did Mrs. General Buckner to the state and south. The confederate veterans and notable General Gordon, General Buckner and Mr. Watterson took part again in the receptions and camp fires, praising the good will that had brought peace in reality as well as in name. After delivering the welcome address during the day, Mr. Watterson to-night delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln, and to-morrow night General Gordon will deliver his lecture on "The last days of the Confederacy." To-morrow the blue and the gray will meet in grand barbecue tendered by the latter to their guests, and to-morrow night's programme at different camp fires are very elaborate.

There were 18 marching veterans and dozens of others prostrated by the heat. Instead of the veterans leaving the city to-day the railroad report that they are still coming in for the fireworks to-night, the barbecue to-morrow and other events.

A gavel made of gold, silver and copper, and studded with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, was presented to Commander O'Leary by Senior Vice Commander Lawler on behalf of the Montana division. It was given "because Lawler was the first commander-in-chief who ever visited the Montana posts."

Commander-in-Chief Lawler followed in a lengthy address to the veterans. By far the most interesting function of the week began to-day at 10 o'clock in Music Hall. It was the meeting of the encampment for the election of executive and commanding officers for the ensuing year and to decide on the place of meeting for the next year. General Lawler, the commander-in-chief, formally called the meeting to order. He said that this was the first national meeting of the national G. A. R. south of the Ohio river, the citizens of Louisville desired to give expression to their pleasure in having the honor of entertaining the boys in blue. "You will be glad to know," he continued, "that the man who is to give the address of welcome is none other than Hon. Henry Watterson." At the mention of Mr. Watterson's name there was an outburst of applause and when it had died away Mr. Watterson stepped to the platform and spoke as follows: "That promissory note, drawn by the city of Louisville, indorsed by me and discounted by you in Pittsburgh a year ago, has matured, and I am here to pay it. Except that the historic distinctions have long been obliterated here, it might be mentioned that I come before you as the representative of those who were the blue and of those who were the gray in that great combat; whatever else it did it left no shadow upon American soldiery; no stain on American honor. But in Kentucky the war, ended 30 years ago, here at least a lesson has been taught and learned, that you cannot chain the eagle, you dare not harm the dove, but every gate barred to hate will open wide to love. And the flag; God bless the flag; can you doubt the loyal sincerity of those who from house top and roof, have thrown it to the breeze? Let some sacrilegious hand be raised to haul it down, and see. These are honest flags, with honest hearts behind them. They are the symbols of nationality as precious to us as to you. And why not? What is left for you and me to civilize in this world? What is left to us? Slavery is gone, secession is dead. The union with its system of statehood still intact, still survives.

"Lifting open the gates of this gateway to the South, I bid you welcome in the names of the people whose voice is the voice of God. You came and we received you; you came and we greet you; for times change, and men change with them. You will find here scarcely a sign of the battle; grim visaged war has smoothed its wrinkled front, and whichever way you turn, on either side, you shall encounter, as you pass those smouldering heaps which remind you of your valor and travail, only the magnanimous spirit of dead heroes, with Grant and Sherman and Thomas and McPherson and Logan looking down from the happy stars, as if repeating the words of the master—'Charity for all; malice towards none.'"

It was impossible to describe the scene that followed Watterson's address. The speaker himself was overcome with emotion and left the front of the stage. Men rose in their seats, and not only cheered by turns, but hugged each other and threw hats, fans and handkerchiefs into the air. Mrs. John A. Logan was seated a short distance back of the commander-in-chief's stand as Mr. Watterson walked away with tears coursing down his cheeks. General Lawler presented him to Mrs. Logan. Neither could speak and the white-haired, motherly-looking lady took his hand in both of hers, and when she found her voice, said: "I am glad I have been permitted to live to hear your speech." That was all she could say and sat down and wept. Mr.

Watterson and Past Commander-in-Chief Warner then greeted each other and sat down together. This caused another burst of applause almost as great as at first, and it was nearly five minutes before quiet was restored.

Past Commander-in-Chief Warner of Kansas City, was enthusiastically cheered as he came forward to deliver the response to Mr. Watterson's address, which he did in as forcible a manner as had Mr. Watterson. He said: "Our annual pilgrimage has brought us to your beautiful city to hold our national encampment. You have received us, though we were princes. Never did I realize the poverty of speech as I do now in attempting to convey to you what I know to be the heartfelt thanks of these veterans, and myself, for your royal reception and unstinted hospitality. You possess the rare faculty peculiar to the southern people of making the stranger within your gates feel that he is at home, and he is in the house of his friends."

"Foremost among those to welcome the veterans of the blue to the commonwealth of Kentucky, the state that gave the nation that great commoner, Henry Clay, and that greatest of Americans, Abraham Lincoln, have been the veterans who wore the gray."

THE OLDEST TIMERS.

Meeting of the Montana Pioneers—Election of Officers.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Sept. 12.—The Society of Montana Pioneers and the Society of Sons and Daughters of Pioneers, held their annual meetings at the court house to-day, there being a fair attendance. Walter Cooper, president of the Pioneers society, was present, and S. C. Gilpatrick of Helena, presided. The report of the treasurer showed \$147.45 on hand with no expenditures. Col. C. D. Curtis, the secretary, declined to draw his annual salary of \$150 and donated it to the society. No secretary has ever drawn the salary, so the society to-day abolished it. An amendment changing the date concerning membership from Christmas, 1886, to 1887, when the first telegraph line was built from Virginia City to Salt Lake, was lost.

The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Conrad Kohrs of Deer Lodge; secretary, Hon. Theodore Muffly of Helena; treasurer, Hon. T. H. Kleinschmidt of Helena; vice president, Beaverhead county, Joseph A. Brown; Fergus, R. S. Hamilton; Jefferson, W. B. Meyer; Lewis and Clarke, C. D. Curtis; Silver Bow, J. R. Boyce, sr. The election of vice president was referred to the executive committee, composed of the secretary, ex-secretary, president and treasurer. The election of officers of the Society of Sons and Daughters of Pioneers resulted as follows: President, E. J. Tolland; vice president, J. C. Trachtenfeld; Lo Lo Springs, G. W. Ward, Sr.; Hamilton, S. S. Hewitt; Beaver City, Neb.; Ike Binnard; Butte; Mike Krenzberger; O'Day's; Robert Walsh, Wallace; E. H. Ryan, Phillipsburg; William Harrison, Hamilton; Andrew Lavall, Superior; E. F. Cameron, Vermillion; J. A. Swanson, C. E. Gilbert, Potomac; J. E. McCarthy, Nine Mile; A. S. Goodfellow, Ovarado; H. C. McClain, Carlton; G. W. Barefield, E. C. Martin, A. C. Martin, Sunset.

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AND Bitter Root Valley.

Ten Thousand People Not Killed. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—While 100,000 people were watching the fireworks along the river to-night a portion of the grand stand, on which were seated 10,000 people, gave way, and many were injured. That no one was killed is marvelous. The exact number of people injured will probably never be known. Several policemen say they saw from 50 to 75 people taken away by friends in vehicles. All the ambulances and patrol wagons in the city were summoned.

Doesn't Want Negro Officials. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—Col. Robert Aldrich introduced a complete constitution in the convention to-day. Its most novel feature was a provision that no negro shall hold office in South Carolina. He contends that the 14th and 15th amendments to the federal constitution do not confer upon the negro inalienable right to hold office.

Reducing Wheat Rates. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The California state railroad commission to-day reduced the grain rate on wheat 8 per cent. Consideration of the proposed average reduction of 25 per cent. upon general freight was deferred until to-morrow.

The Weather. Washington, Sept. 12.—For Montana—Local showers and partly cloudy weather; cooler in southern portion; variable winds.

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Eph Hackett has returned from a successful prospecting trip in the Libby creek.

Mrs. D. V. Bean and family came in from Wisconsin to-day and left this evening for Hamilton. They are accompanied by Hon. Frank Lamoreaux of Stevens Point, Wis., brother of Mrs. Bean.

Rev. George Stewart will conduct services at Horse Plains Sunday.

The child of Mrs. W. E. Baggis of Stevensville, who is visiting Rev. J. J. McAllister, wandered from the house this afternoon and became lost. She went to the merry-go-round, and then, instead of returning home strayed across the bridge. The police and friends had began a search for her when she was found in South Missoula by a man who brought her to town, where she was recognized and returned to her friends.

Hotel Guests. Missoula, Sept. 12.—Guests at the local hotels are:

At the Florence—R. R. Schuler, Vermillion; C. M. Sanford, Helena; H. M. Bylesby, St. Paul; L. S. Mallory, Minneapolis; E. P. Triol, Butte; Charles F. Scott, Denver; E. Goughenour, Livingston; George F. Mills, New York; E. J. Tolland, Bismarck; J. Clark, Chicago.

At the Rankin—F. N. Jamelson, Eight Mile; S. C. Travis, president, Lo Lo Springs; G. W. Ward, Sr. Ward, Hamilton; S. S. Hewitt, Beaver City, Neb.; Ike Binnard, Butte; Mike Krenzberger, O'Day's; Robert Walsh, Wallace; E. H. Ryan, Phillipsburg; William Harrison, Hamilton; Andrew Lavall, Superior; E. F. Cameron, Vermillion; J. A. Swanson, C. E. Gilbert, Potomac; J. E. McCarthy, Nine Mile; A. S. Goodfellow, Ovarado; H. C. McClain, Carlton; G. W. Barefield, E. C. Martin, A. C. Martin, Sunset.

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